Agriculture Field Officers required for a branch or a cluste of branches would depend upon variou fnctor$ such as topography of the area the nature and the type of agriculture ctivity financed and tile volume of busi less at the branch etc.

(b) Banks have appointed a large number of Agricultural Field Officers in the rural branches j_n the State of Andhra Pradesh. Information readily available is in the Statement. *(See* below).

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

The Number of Agricultural Field Officers of Public Sector Banks Appointed in the State of of Andhra Pradesh.

Name of the Bank	Number
State Bank of India	1793$
State Bank of Indore	NIL (No rural Branch in A.P.)
State Bank of Hyderabad	96
State Bank of Saurashtra	NIL (No rural branch in A.P.)
State Bank of Travancore	NIL (—Do—)
Central Bank of India	51£
Bank of India	30
Punjab National Bank	5
Bank of Baroda	13
Canara Bank	19
Syndicate Bank	92
Allahabad Bank	5
Indian Bank	44
Indian Overseas Bank	28*
Andhra Bank	306@
Oriental Bank of Commerce	NIL (No rural branch in A.P.
Vijaya Bank	13

*13 Managers who are erstwhile Agri- cultural Field Officers. The bank calls them Rural Credit Officers

$Includes Agricultural Assistants|other staff.

*Designated as Agricultural Field Staff.

. .Self-reliance defence requirements

2042. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR; Will the Minist:$_r$ of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government hav$_e$ taken any steps on fh< call given by the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, Shri N. T. Rama Rao for total self-reliance in developing country's defence requirements, as reported in the Hindu dated July 10, 1987; and

(b) if so, the details of the »teps taken *bv* Government In thi» regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE" MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) and (b) In the Madras and Delhi Editions of the Hindu dated 10.7.87 no report of any call given by the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister for total self-reliance in developing country's defence requirements could be located. However, it may be mentioned that a fair degree of self-reliance in the manufacture of conventional weapons and ammunitions exists within the country. In the area of sophisticated weapons and ammunitions efforts are continuously made to increase indigenous capability.

It would not be in the public interest to disclose the details.

Installation of TV. relay centre at Udagiri in A.P.

2043. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to start a T.V. relay centre at Udagiri Hills in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details of the survey and whether Government consider it feasible to start a T.V. relay station there; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A 100 W TV transmitter is, at present, functioning at Nellore. TV service in Nellore district is expected to improve with the commissioning of a High Power (10 KW) TV transmitter at Tiru-pati towards the end of the Seventh Plan period. Provision of TV service to the remaining uncovered parts *ot* Nellore district including Udagiri would depend upon availability of resources in the future plans of TV expansion.

Amount borrowed under extended tend facility

2044. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount borrowed under the extended fund facility (EFF) and the trust fund administered by the IMF ;ince 1980 to 1985;

(b) whether it is a fact that these borrowings from the IMF are proving too costly with the obligations in rupee terms going up following the depreciation of the rupee against the SDR; and

(c) if so, the amounts re-paid till June 30, 1987 and the steps taken by Government for quick re-payments to IMF?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c)

PURCHASES UNDER EFF

India had drawn SDR 3900 million (equivalent to Rs. 4115.19 crores *al.* the then prevailing rate) from IMF under the Extended Fund Facility (EFFt during the period November 1981 to Aptil I 1984. The drawals under, EFF were in the form of purchase of SDRs or other foreign currencies against Indian rupee which were deposited into IMF account with RBI at exchange rate prevailing on the dates of each drawal.

The drawals from IMF under EFF were in SDRs and the repayments are also made in SDRs. The rupee amounts corresponding to these transactions which are credited)debited by RBI to IMF account maintained by them at the exchange rates prevailing on the dates of drawal| repayments are relevant only for account-purposes.